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Dear Josh:

Thank you very much for your nice note. I didn't consider for a moment that you might be involved in Brandt's goof. The reason I got so mad was that the application to NIH of another postdoc, Gerhardt MEISSNER, got declined the same day that Brandt's was granted (on Sept 1) and I suspected that they had not wanted to give two fellowships to the same lab and that therefore Brandt's delay in notifying NIH and me had cost MEISSNER his fellowship. However, I have since phoned with NIH and ~~found~~ have been assured

that the two actions had been taken  
by different boards and been unrelated.  
So I have calmed down. Hope  
you will have a good time with  
Bremt and make a man out of  
him.

We are having a very good  
time with Phycology, writing  
a comprehensive "SYLLABUS" or  
Phyco, to appear March '69 in  
Bact. Reviews, incorporating  
quite a vast amount of un-  
published bits that have ac-  
cumulated over the years,  
and especially over the summers  
in Cold Spring Harbor. I am  
hopeful that some important  
breaks are in the offing, at last!

With kind regards

Max D.